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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Cabinet Committee on Terrorism

REFERENCE: Mr. Irwin's Letter to the DCI,
dated September 27, 1972

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1. After consultation with Ed Proctor, he agrees that your senior representative to the Working Group to be established under the Cabinet Committee should be [REDACTED] room GB 1909, telephone, [REDACTED]. We are recommending [REDACTED] in this capacity, since we had established his office, in July 1972, as the focal point for information on terrorist groups and individuals. He is creating a machine file to assist in the handling of this information.

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2. Ed Proctor suggested, and I agree, that you may wish to nominate [REDACTED] of OCI, as [REDACTED] alternate. [REDACTED] has been selected by Proctor as his production specialist on terrorist information.

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3. When either Cabinet Committee or Working Group agenda indicates that the subject of the meeting will be a specific and fairly circumscribed item such as, for example, the fedayeen or the Tupamaro, we will be prepared to reinforce staff support to you and/or [REDACTED] with the services of Divisional referents who are being set up now in each of the Area Divisions concerned. In NE Division, for example, this will be [REDACTED]

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4. We are curious to see just how the two previous committees set up under the Department of State will tie into or be used by the

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Cabinet Committee. Similarly, it will be interesting to see how these committees will relate to the Working Group. It does seem to me that the President, in setting up the Cabinet Committee and the Working Group has superseded some of the objectives and much of the business which Mr. Rogers' two committees were designed to carry out. Clarification of this at the Cabinet Committee meeting next Monday would really be useful to all of us.

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